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SUBJECT: LANSCE DIVISION DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to name Paul Lisowski as the new Division Director for the Los Alamos Neutron Science Center (LANSCE)—an organization that is important to the Laboratory, the national defense community and the national and international science user communities. He started in the new position Monday, January 8, 2001.

Paul's experience at the Laboratory—as a researcher on both basic and defense-related work and as a line-, project- and program-manager—make him well qualified for the job at LANSCE. Paul's skill as an effective communicator will also be critical at LANSCE where he will be working closely with diverse internal and external user groups.

Paul will ensure that LANSCE continues to fulfill its important obligations to the Laboratory's Science-Based Stockpile Stewardship efforts and contributes to basic science through the continued, successful operation of the Manuel Lujan Jr. Neutron Scattering Center. Taken together, LANSCE's many parts allow for important synergies between different disciplines and encourage the flow of ideas between academic, industrial and defense communities.

The selection committee, led by Materials Science and Technology Division Director Ross Lemons, did an excellent job selecting finalists from the ten outstanding candidates for the position. The committee's task was difficult given the high caliber of the candidates, but they performed admirably, even within very tight time constraints.

I also want again to thank outgoing LANSCE Director Roger Pynn for his many contributions to LANSCE and the Laboratory. I wish Roger well as he returns to research.

Paul joined Los Alamos in 1977 and since then has served in a range of technical and management positions. He served as the project leader of the National Accelerator Production of Tritium Project from 1994 to November 2000. Additionally, since July 1999 he has served as the project director for the Advanced Hydrotest Facility.

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